

House Resolution No. 4209

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Thomas "Tom" Ross of Platte City, Missouri, will retire from his position as a Police Officer with the Smithville Police Department on September 28, 2008, following more than forty years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, Tom Ross is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Tom Ross is known, admired, and respected for his helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which he has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by his many co-workers; and

Whereas, a former Police Officer with the Police Department in Long Beach, California, Tom Ross has also enjoyed recognition as the recipient of a Meritorious Award from the Long Beach Police Department and the Long Beach Fire Department for his courageous efforts in helping save a man's life; and

Whereas, Tom Ross will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, a member of the First Christian Church of Platte City, Tom Ross has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Jeanette Ross; two daughters, Shannon Mollus and Angela Mollus; his late parents, Jim and Helen Ross; his siblings, Mary Lou Miller, Jerry Ross, the late Richard Ross, and the late Donald Ross; his mother-in-law, Betty Jeschke; and his late father-in-law, Harold Jeschke:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Tom Ross has rendered to the Smithville Police Department during the past forty years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Thomas Ross, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4209, adopted September 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker